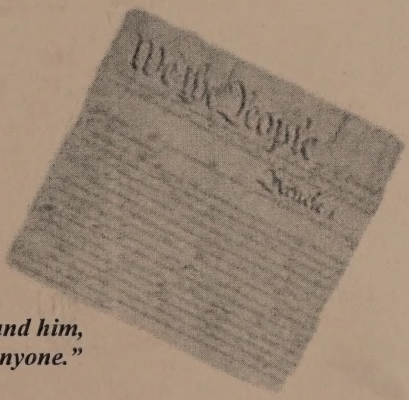
In Celebration of the Life of
Martin "Marty" Pebler
September 9, 1960-May 27, 2009

All Souls Unitarian Church
730 N. Tejon, Colorado Springs, CO 80903
June 8, 2009 | 6:00pm

Opening Song:	Enigma, *Return to Innocence*
Opening Words & Lighting of the Chalice :	Reverend Doctor Nori Rost
Reflections:	From friends, family and community
Homily:	Reverend Doctor Nori Rost
Closing Ceremony:	Planting the seeds of life
Closing Remarks & Invitation to Reception:	Reverend Doctor Nori Rost



"A kind and loving man, who cared deeply about everyone around him, and who would do anything for anyone."

A Passing in Our Community

From: **Ryan Acker** (Ryan@YourPrideCenter.org)
Sent: Sat 6/06/09 2:42 PM
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Dear Friends and Colleagues:

As some of you may know, Marty Pebler, a long time community activist, volunteer, and to many, a good friend, passed away last week at the Business of Arts Center. Marty was an incredible activist, and kind-hearted man who was always willing to lend a helping hand. Over the years, Marty was the Center's main help-line operator and drop-in center coordinator, and he played a major role in re-opening the Pride Center following the 2002 arson. Marty also facilitated the FUSION! Hikes for many years, and helped in the development of the Center's library. In addition to his work with the Center, Marty was an integral part of the Pikes Peak Lavender Film Festival in its early stages, and continued to play a supportive role throughout his life. Yet this list only skims the surface of the activities and groups in which Marty was involved, both inside and outside the LGBT community. Those who knew Marty would say he was dedicated to many causes, and truly cared about everyone around him. **A Memorial Service and Celebration of Life will take place this Monday, June 8th at 6:00pm at All Souls Unitarian Church, 730 N. Tejon Street. Friends, family and community are welcome to attend.**

A Message from Alma Cremonesi, PPLFF Director: Marty Pebler gave help to many and touched our lives with his compassion and sensitivity. He helped me care for my mother for a month when my regular caregiver had broken her leg. He had emergency medical training…and knew exactly what to do with someone who is very ill. He cared for his own mother in her final months before she died of cancer less than two years ago. I smiled through my tears this morning when I saw Marty's icon 'Marty Tech' on my computer. Yes, he helped me with my old computer, which he managed to keep functioning for many years. He volunteered with the Pikes Peak Lavender Film Festival, as well as the Community Center. He was always helpful and without him, we could not have gotten through the trauma of the Center's building being destroyed by an arsonist, or the challenges of producing the film festival during its early years. Marty is at peace now. He has left us to suffer his loss and to question what more we might have done to help him. I will miss you, Marty. Indeed, we all will.

Sincerely –
Ryan

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